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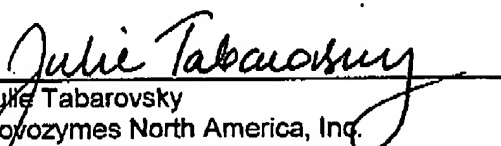
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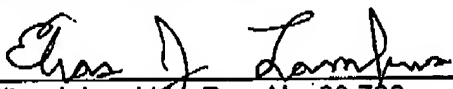
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

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